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For: **SMALL ELECTRODE FOR A CHALCOGENIDE SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME**

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Dear Sir:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first line of the specification, insert the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/344,604, filed on June 25, 1999, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/854,220, filed on May 9, 1997.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-31.